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ALL PERSONNEL:

The following letter, dated 22 Oct 45, from the Acting Director of Intelligence, Military Intelligence Service, War Department, is published for your information:

MEMORANDUM FOR PACMIRS:

SUBJECT: Quality of Publications

1. I note with great satisfaction the continued improvement of your publications. I have particularly noted that after the Japanese war was concluded that your publications contain articles of lasting and permanent interest. I think the way that you have switched over from operational war intelligence to permanent intelligence of future value is a remarkable one which was accomplished without instructions from the main office. You are all to be congratulated on your foresight.

2. Keep up the fine work! There is still a great job to be done for the future. Also keep in mind that in the Japanese papers is a great deal of knowledge of all of the rest of the world, which is important to United States intelligence. Be sure that all of this is obtained from Japanese papers and put into operation in our files in the central MIS in Washington.

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